

PRESS RELEASE CITY OF MUSCATINE

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CITY OF MUSCATINE COMPOST SITE TO REOPEN MARCH 17

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The City of Muscatine Compost site located at the Recycling Center & Transfer Station, 1000 S. Houser St., will open for the season at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 17. The compost site is open to Muscatine residents 12-6 p.m. Sunday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Not only does the Compost Site receive material from Muscatine residents, they also offer screened compost and wood chips for residents to use at their residents free of charge. Compost staff is available Tuesday through Saturday to load compost and mulch but please call in advance at (563) 263-9689.

Free firewood is also available for the cutting but residents wanting the firewood must sign a waiver at the transfer station prior to cutting firewood.

Kristi Korpy, solid waste manager for the City of Muscatine, offered the following reminders to residents wanting to bring material to the compost site.

- All loads must be secured.
- · Yard waste, grass clippings, and leaves are accepted.
- Brush and branches are accepted less than 10" in diameter and 10' in length.
- No tree stumps or roots are accepted.



Commercial tree and yard waste management services must weigh and pay at the Transfer Station during regular business hours before depositing waste at the compost site. Transfer Station hours are 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 6 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday.